

The physical condition of the Jamaican slaves was superior to that of the slaves in our southern States. They cultivated their own provision grounds, which were provided by law, and examined by a government in-

emancipated peasantry has not kept pace with their acquisition of the means of subsistence; but while the effects of universal licentiousness and degradation caused by slavery are still visible, the improvement in

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seamen of all the northern nations of Europe. These thoughts have come from having lately been in company with several Finlanders, who have been sailing out of our port for several years last past. They are enamoured with the new ideas they have got in the free air of this new world, and do what they can by letter, to inform their

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**ELECTRO CULTURE.**—There have been numerous experiments of late years in the application of electricity to the growing of plants. This practice has received the name of *electro culture*. It consists in elevating electrical conductors, generally of iron wire, upon poles placed in the centre of each end of a bed, and conducting the electricity through it with wire so arranged as to come into contact with the roots. Or, it is more usual to place continuous parallel wires, connected with a galvanic battery at one end, and thus constitute a circuit through which the electrical current passes.

**Apples.**—Varieties recommended for general cultivation. Early Harvest, Large Yellow Bough, American Summer Pearmain, Gravenstein, Summer Rose, Early Strawberry, Fall Pippin, Rhode Island Greening, Baldwin, Roxbury Russet. For particular localities, Yellow Belle fleur, Sweet, Esopus Spitzenburg, Newtown Pippin.

**Pears.**—Varieties recommended for general cultivation. Madeline, D'Anjou Seeding, Bloodgood, Tyson, Bartlett, Seckle, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Flemish Beauty, Bourne, Boer, Winter Nellis, Bourne D'Anjou, Golden Beurre, of

The colonial empire of Great Britain contains between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 of square miles—an area equal to the whole of Europe and British India added together. Of this last space about 1,000,000 of square miles have been divided into forty different colonies, each with a separate government; four of them were in Europe, five in North America, fifteen in the West Indies, three in South America, five in Africa and its vicinity, three among the Asiatic Islands,

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In the city of Washington, and near the capitol of this mighty confederacy, are large establishments fitted up expressly for the slave traffic. Thousands of men and women are bought and sold in these wretched shambles every year. Is this right and proper? Every one will admit that the traffic in human flesh is contrary to "natural justice"; for natural justice asserts the right of every man to liberty, and whatever deprives him of that liberty, as long as he has not reassumed upon the rights of the community, is the essence of despotism. The "funda-

of the House of Representatives have declared the truth in relation to the abominable traffic in human flesh in the national capital; and it must be remembered that when men are pressed for reasons for adhering to a particular cause as Kentucky perpetralists are, they will grasp at anything, even if it is a straw, and flourish it as if it were a well-tried Damascus blade. We poor emancipationists in the free States have to bear all the imputations of all the opponents of slavery in all the free States, and the perpetrators will hold our

The Kentucky Legislature was engaged all day Monday in balloting for Speaker. On the last ballot that day, the vote stood, Page 35, Robert-

IMMIGRANTS.—The ship City of Lincoln arrived yesterday from Liverpool, with 294 steerage passengers. Capt. Poole and three passengers died the passage. The total number of immigrants arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Havre.

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to remain on interest till it reaches \$100, and then to be appropriated for purposes of instruction, charity to the indigent, &c. This institution has heretofore







